old tickets, advice *to* visitor$_s$ through *CCTV to* 'retain entry tickets, regular monitoring of sold tickets, vigilance checks by headquarter staff etc. have been initiated to minimize possible recycling of tickets,

Aircrafts utilised by Vayudoot

1749. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: -Will the Minis ter of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft arc being utilised in the Southern sector under Vayudoot service; and

. (b) what is their utilisation per day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Vayudoot has deployed two Domier-228 aircraft ^{Tor} operation of its services in the Southern region

(b) The average utilisation per 'day of these aircraft in the Southern region is 9 hours 50 minutes which includes night air mail operations also.

Annual allocation o^{f} Budget for research to the AIIMS

1750. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR LA.: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what on an average3 is the annual allocation made to the AIIMS and other Medical Research Centres in the country and what percentage of the allocation is spent by each of these Research Centres:

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the research work undertaken by the AIIMS is on collaboration nasi.; with certain countries whose influence in a big way on the areas to be chosen for research haying less importance to the
needs of the Indian people;

(c) if so. what are the reasons theie for stating the major areas of research undertaken by the AIIMS having rele vance ami needs of the country's masses so far stating the research work published; and

(d) whether Government propose to formulate a policy with regard to the areas of research according to the needs of the country, if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) On an average a sum of Us. 9 lakhs is provided for Research purposes at the AIIMS, New Delhi. In respect of other Medical Research Centres, the Indian Council of Medical Research allocate provisions- to various Research Centres according to their requirements and within the financial allocation made to the • ICMR. Du-ring 1985-86, the actual Plan and non-Plan expenditure of ICMR is about Rs. 3, 822 lakhs.

(b) No, Sir. '

(c) The major areas of research under-taken by AIIMS which are relevant to the needs of the country are malnutrition, Goitre, Malaria, Tuberoulosis Fila-ria, Leprosy Human, Reproduction, Water Borne diseases etc. The research work carried out by the Institute is published in its annual reports.

(d) The research programmes formu lated and carried out by the ICMR are lragely i$_n$ accordance with planned pri-orities in areas of relevance to the country's health needs'. These program mes are 'discussed by.. duly constituted bodies of the. ICMR on which the repre sentatives of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are also represented.

Incidence of polio *in,* Bibar

1751. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

I what are the details regarding increase in the number of polio cases in the State of Bihar particularly in the areas- where Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are living; and